

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Farbaniec, et al.

Serial No.: 10/664,302



Group Art Unit: 3682

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Footland, Lenard A.

Title: SELF-LUBRICATED CONNECTOR

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 12, 2005.



Richard L. Sampson, Jr.
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 37,231

Date of Signature: July 12, 2005

To: Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed on April 21, 2005. A response is due by July 21, 2005. This response is being filed before July 21, 2005, and is therefore timely filed.

08/17/2005 EBURNS 0000002 500734 10664302

01 FC:1201 400.00 DA

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Farbaniec et al

Docket No.

0-3795/1086.015C

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/664,302	9/16/03	Footland,Lenard A.	25,779	3682	4338

Invention: **SELF-LUBRICATED CONNECTOR**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	24 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0.00

- No additional fee is required for amendment.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____.
- A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0734.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.



Signature

**Richard L. Sampson, Reg. 37,231
Sampson & Associates, P.C.
50 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02109**



25779

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

CC:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [27 CFR 1.8(a)(2)]

Box 1450, ABXH

(Data)

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Richard L. Sampson

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence